

RUN MOSQUITOES AND FLIES TO LAIR

Health Officials Charge Typhoid to Common House Flies and Put Malaria Up to Mosquitoes—How to Get Rid of Both.

"A Menace to the Health of the People of Virginia" is the term applied to mosquitoes and flies by the State Board of Health in its latest bulletin, a valuable addition to the literature distributed by the Commonwealth with a view to securing the better health of its citizens. The pamphlet is entitled "Insect Carriers of Disease," and besides explaining fully how these little pests carry the germs of dangerous maladies, sets out the simple and practical measures by which they may be exterminated. The bulletin may be had free from the Department of Health, 1110 Capitol Street, Richmond. It says in part:

"Only within the last few years have we come to realize that many of the most common insects of the world play a vital part in the spread of diseases. Of late years scientists have discovered that two of the most important diseases of the South—malaria and yellow fever—are spread by mosquitoes, and by mosquitoes only. The fight against these diseases is a fight, first and always against mosquitoes.

Most Deadly Animal Alive.

"In the same manner the house fly has become recognized as something more than a nuisance. It is now a disease is spread by him, and he plays such an important part in the health problem of the country that he has been dubbed the most deadly animal alive. Even the flea is now reckoned among the enemies of good health, for in plague-stricken districts he has been discovered to be a most ready carrier of that disease."

After an interesting description of the life of the mosquito, the pamphlet goes on to state: "The mosquito is recognized as the only agent by which malaria is spread. The germs of malaria develop in the blood of any person who has the disease. They can be carried to another person only through the blood. If a certain form of mosquito, known as the Anopheles, bites a person suffering with malaria, the mosquito will draw up with the blood, the germs of the malaria. If the mosquito then bites a second person who does not have the disease, he will inject into that person the germs of the malaria contracted from the first person. This is the only way in which malaria is spread. If a person sick with malaria is effectively screened so that mosquitoes cannot bite him, that person will not be responsible for the spread of the disease.

Breeds Troubles Near Home.

"Mosquitoes only exceptionally are found at great distance from the place where the eggs of the mother mosquito were laid. For this reason, if you are troubled by mosquitoes, you may be sure there is some breeding place very near at hand, probably with 100 yards.

"Mosquitoes will breed anywhere that water is allowed to stand long enough for them to develop. The development of the mosquito is rapid. The rain barrel is a favorite spot, and but few of those inspected will be found to be free from the insects. Old buckets, tin cans and broken glassware are favorite breeding places. Gutters, the downspouts from which are stopped or which sag in the middle and allow rain water to stand, are also frequently used by the mosquito for breeding.

To Get Rid of Mosquitoes.

"The ideal method of exterminating mosquitoes is to do away with all possible breeding places. Draining or filling in of all standing pools and ditches of water, and seeing that there are no water-containing receptacles around, are, therefore, the best and most satisfactory means of doing away with mosquitoes.

"That will, however, take time. There is a means of getting more immediate, but not permanent relief. Pour kerosene oil over the water containing mosquitoes. That will kill them. One quart of oil is sufficient to form a film over a pool of water. The film will prevent the mosquitoes from breathing. The adult Anopheles (Anopheles quadrimaculatus) is the most dangerous mosquito in the pools so treated.

Harm the Fly Does.

"If your neighborhood and house are already infested with mosquitoes, screen all windows and outside doors of the house, and not only will mosquitoes be kept out, but also flies, and these latter, while not capable of carrying malaria, are believed to be responsible for a considerable proportion of all cases of a much more serious disease—typhoid fever. If you cannot afford screens for the entire house, at least screen the bedrooms, and if even this is impossible, mosquito nets over the beds are better than nothing.

"Perhaps the best practical method of freeing a room of mosquitoes is by closing it tight and burning pyrethrum powder, which is simply the best grade of so-called 'insect powder'.

"This method only stupefies the mosquitoes. After the powder has been burned out, the room should be entered within a short time and the mosquitoes

swept up and burned before they recover consciousness.

Protect Malaria Cases.

"If any member of your household has malaria, it is your duty to protect the patient from mosquitoes until he is well, since a person with malaria is a menace to those only if bitten by mosquitoes. By having the room screened at night, the bed of the patient, well screened, not only are you doing something to protect the health of the other occupants of the house, but the patient himself will recover more rapidly if relieved of the annoyance of mosquitoes.

"It is important for every person who has the slightest symptoms of malaria ('chills and fever') to see a doctor at once. Not so many years ago it was customary to regard malaria every case in which there was more or less aching of the limbs, accompanied by alternating chilliness and fever, when these occurred in the late summer or in the fall. In the winter, the same general symptoms were put down as grippe. It is possible now, by an examination of the blood, to detect absolutely and promptly every case of malaria, and, once being certain as to the nature of the disease, it is quickly controlled by proper treatment.

How Flies Carry Germs.

"The germs of typhoid fever are given off in great numbers in the discharges of the typhoid fever patient, and as the flies often feed on this material, the feet become smeared with the germs, which are taken to the dining-room to be deposited on the bread some one is about to eat or is washed off into the milk. In consumption, the germs are given off in large numbers in the sputum, and if the flies gain access to it they may leave loaded with the germs of consumption. The ideal method of getting rid of flies is to prevent their breeding, and in the cities this may be done with fair success. In the country, under present conditions it is not possible completely to prevent the breeding of flies. Much can be done by attention to the barns and stables. Horse manure is the favorite breeding place for flies. If the manure and garbage are removed once a week, the principle breeding places are destroyed. The keeping of the house and stable absolutely free from filth and rubbish offers the final solution."

INDIANS DEDICATE HANDSOME CHURCH

Descendants of Chief Powhatan Provide for Erection of Building.

There is a beautiful sentiment back of the dedicatory services conducted yesterday in Charles City county, four miles from Roxbury, when the doors of a pretty little Baptist Church were opened to the remnant of the once famous Chickahominy tribe of Indians, descendants of Chief Powhatan. Organized with W. M. Atkins as chief, the little band, out of its own resources, raised funds for the construction of the edifice.

There are already seventy-five members enrolled, out of the 280 men and women who compose the tribe, and more than 200 were present when Rev. R. H. Pitt, D. D. of this city, offered the prayer of dedication. Rev. P. E. Throckmorton, pastor of the congregation, gave a brief history of his work among the Indians.

The Chickahominy have long since discarded the traits of their ancestors. They dress as other men and read and speak the English language. Rev. J. A. Clarke, of Rockville, Md., will conduct services in the church each day this week. For several years Mr. Throckmorton has had services among the Indians every other Sunday, and it was largely through his efforts that the idea of building the house was conceived. Dr. Pitt was much pleased with his visit, and was especially impressed by the enthusiasm of those who attended the services.

OLD SERVANT DIES

Faithful Old Colored Woman Ends Long Life—Had Many White Friends.

In the death of Ann Charity Dabney, colored, which occurred on Saturday, a large number of citizens of both races will mourn the loss of one who exemplified in the fullest degree the beauty of a Christian life. Charity Dabney was one of a family that belonged to the Clottons, of Manchester. At an early age she married Lewis Dabney, with whom she lived until his death. She was a devoted wife and mother, and a simple faith that guided her life or the practical application of the Golden Rule, which she daily showed forth. And many who were more learned in the knowledge of the world gained a deeper insight into the strength of goodness from the beautiful example of her humble life.

The funeral will take place to-day from the First African Baptist Church.

FINES ARE PAID

Epps and Baughan, Convicted of Lake-side Hold-Up, Are Free Men.

Late Saturday afternoon Everett Baughan and Marion Holt Epps, convicted of holding up and robbing two young women and their escorts at Lakeside some time ago, paid \$100 each and were released. Epps paid \$100 and the costs, while Baughan was fined \$50 and costs. The entire amount was yesterday paid to the sheriff's office. They spent one day in jail before they were able to produce the money.

TURNING PATIENTS FROM HOSPITALS

Lack of Funds Seriously Handicaps Work of Public Institutions.

CHARITY WARDS ARE CLOSED

City Government Pays Nothing for Treatment of Emergency and Ambulance Cases.

Because of lack of funds, most of the charity wards in the hospitals of Richmond are closed to poverty-stricken patients, and a person well versed in the hospital situation in this city stated yesterday that an average of from four to six patients are turned away every day. This state of affairs is considered more alarming in view of the fact that there is said to be much sickness, especially typhoid, in the city, and that most of the sick people are among those who have, at best, little to live on, and much less to pay in doctors' fees, nurses' salaries and the other expenses entailed by illness.

Want Norfolk Does.

Norfolk city pays a dollar per day for every charity patient sent to any of the public hospitals of that city; it pays for every charity operation, and the expense of ambulances sent for patients. In Richmond there is no such fund, except that which goes for the maintenance of the City Hospital, which is also the City Almshouse. The City Hospital is said to be crowded, and with so many patients on hand the small coterie of physicians and nurses there are said to be hardly able to give the time needed for the successful treatment of each patient.

The other public hospitals of the city contain charity wards, but there is no money to carry them on, and without funds they must be closed. The Memorial Hospital has six charity wards, but only the two devoted to the care of sick children are now open, and the other four are closed. Examination was made by Dr. Collier and Dr. J. C. Walton, who lives in the hotel. Mrs. Romh was suffering intensely when placed in the ambulance.

Physicians Make No Charge.

There is no charge for medical attention in these charity wards, but the cost of maintenance for each ward runs up to a large sum in the total at the end of each month, and an informant declared yesterday that the hospitals simply have not the money to pay for the necessary supplies and medicines. The Memorial Hospital has not enough money to carry on daily expenses, but is still thousands of dollars in debt. And the other public hospitals, whether they are free from debt or not, are said to be in much the same situation as regards current needs.

Two prominent ministers have promised to take the matter up from their pulpits in order to arouse public sympathy to such an extent that larger subscriptions will go to the charity wards in all of the hospitals. It is seen to be a real need, and, perhaps, the greatest form of charity to aid those who are ill and without funds.

Council Took No Action.

Efforts to interest the Finance Committee of the city government in the support of the hospitals have so far been unavailing. The four public hospitals of the city made a joint proposition last winter on somewhat the same basis as seems to be in vogue in Norfolk, but the committee rejected the plan. For some years city Councilmen have talked of the erection of an emergency hospital for ambulance, charity and emergency cases, but pending such erection no other steps have been taken to alleviate conditions other than by the opening of a wing of the almshouse as an emergency hospital.

PENALTY FOR OVERDRAFT

Retail Merchants' Association Will Push Bill Before Next Legislature.

The Retail Merchants' Association will, it was learned yesterday, make another effort this year to have the Legislature pass a bill making it a serious offense to overdraw personal accounts. Under the present law any one who has had an account in bank, or who has a small deposit, may overdraw it and receive money on the check. Merchants are the ones who usually suffer. An attempt was made last year to have the Legislature pass such a bill, but it failed of success.

POLICE TRAIL HORSE THIEF

Animal Recovered and Prison Doors Are Open for Reception of the Robber.

Policeman Bendall, of Tuckahoe District, Henrico county, is on the trail of a horse thief who got away last Wednesday night some time between 11 o'clock and daylight with a valuable horse belonging to J. T. Her-ring, foreman for the Ready Brick Works. The horse has been recovered. Bendall now believes that he has information that will lead to the arrest of the thief, and will probably have the right man behind the bars in a few days.

Soon after the case was reported the hunt was taken up by the officer and the horse traced to Bennett's stable, where it had been placed by a member of the city police force. The animal was found wandering around on Brook Avenue, where Her-ring last seen was coming towards the city. When last seen he had on a set of harness.

Wanted in South Carolina.

Sam Jones, colored, was arrested yesterday on a charge of being a fugitive from justice from Florence, S. C., where he is said to be charged with a felony. He is also charged with carrying a concealed razor.

TRICYCLE RUNS INTO STREET CAR

H. Romh, With Wife and Child, Thrown on Paving by Rear-End Collision.

MRS. ROMH SERIOUSLY HURT

Child and Driver, Though Falling Heavily, Escape Without Injury.

Due apparently to recklessness or ignorance on the part of the driver, H. Romh late yesterday afternoon ran a motor tricycle, containing his wife and little child, into the rear end of Broad and Main Street car No. 538, on the southwest corner of Eighth and Grace Streets. All three occupants of the vehicle were thrown heavily to the cobblestones. Neither Mr. Romh nor the child received scratch or bruise. Mrs. Romh sustained a sprain of the ankle, which necessitated her removal to her home, 231 South Second Street, in the city ambulance. After Dr. Collier had attended her, Mr. Romh got some one who knew the use of a motor tricycle to get into the saddle, while he, with the baby in his arms, took the front seat, and the queer-looking affair rolled merrily up the street.

Going at High Speed.

According to eye-witnesses, no blame can be laid to the street car motor-man. The car had almost cleared the corner, and was running slowly when the collision occurred. Romh, it is said, drove down Ninth Street into Grace at a high rate of speed, and came within a hairbreadth of striking the car track at Eighth he slowed down, possibly to avoid the shock of striking the rails direct, and turned the vehicle into the car, throwing himself and his family helter-skelter.

Manager James T. Disney, of Murphy's Hotel, came out of the Grace Street entrance just as the accident happened. Running out, he carried Mrs. Romh to a room in the hotel. Mr. Romh gathered up his wife and child, and the ambulance was summoned at once and arrived in a few minutes. Examination was made by Dr. Collier and Dr. J. C. Walton, who lives in the hotel. Mrs. Romh was suffering intensely when placed in the ambulance.

Left for Ocean View.

Herbert Fletcher, Bernard Hulcher and Clayton Dugan left yesterday for a week's stay at Ocean View.

News of Manchester

Manchester Bureau, Times-Dispatch.

James T. Pettit, one of Manchester's most highly esteemed citizens, died yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Though he had been ill from other causes and confined to his bed for some time, the immediate cause of his death was paralysis brought on apparently by extreme old age.

Mr. Pettit lived a long and useful life. He was born in Fluvanna county, Va., of good old Virginia stock. He moved to Powhatan at an early age and held the position of sheriff of that county for many years. He came to this city about twenty years ago, and was honored by being made deputy clerk of the Hustings Court, both of which positions he filled with ability.

Besides his many estimable qualities of heart and mind, during a great part of his life he was noted to be physically the most powerful man in this section. He died at the age of eighty-two. He married Miss Martha Cosby, of Powhatan county, whom he survived, and leaves one son, Charles T. Pettit.

The funeral services will be held at 406 West Twelfth Street this afternoon at 4 o'clock and the interment will take place at Maury Cemetery.

The pall-bearers will be Captain J. A. Lincoln, Sergeant J. S. Saunders, Samuel R. Owens, Augustine Royall, L. M. Nunnally and D. L. Toney.

Drunk and Disorderly.

Charles Harding was arrested Saturday night on the charge of being drunk and disorderly. He was bailed to appear before Mayor Maurice this morning at 10 o'clock.

Sprained His Ankle.

Sergeant Alec S. Wright sprained his ankle severely Saturday night stepping out the back door of the police station.

Personal Mention.

C. A. Green of Atlanta, Ga., who has made many friends here, will be

CHARGE THEFT OF HORSE AND HOG

Negro in County Jail Must Explain Attempt to Have Animal's Teeth Filed.

Under the charge of stealing a horse and a hog from Leonard Cosby, who has a farm near the Mechanicsville Turnpike, not far from the city, Eddie Robinson, colored, was yesterday arrested and put in the county jail. He will be tried before Magistrate Lewis during the early part of this week. The words of the charge are that he stole the horse and the hog, but says he can prove that it was not to keep or sell it. He declares that he knows nothing of the hog, and that he will acquit himself easily when the case comes on. It is said that the animal was missed from Cosby's farm several days ago, and Robinson, who is well known in that vicinity, was suspected. The warrant was placed in the hands of County Policeman Bailey, who located him yesterday morning. Though he admitted having ridden the horse off, Robinson refused to say what disposition he made of it. It is said that he took him to some horse dealer, who is now filing his teeth preparatory to selling him. In the hands of an expert it is possible to file a horse's teeth so that the most experienced dealers are unable to tell his age. Robinson is attempting to make an admission that he carried away the animal by order of his master, Cosby, on the other hand, claims that the horse was taken during the night, and that he has no idea of its whereabouts. He believed that the dealer also took the hog and has sold both.

LAWYERS TO MEET AT HOT SPRINGS

"Thomas Jefferson" Topic of Paper by Professor Thornton, of Charlottesville.

MANY VALUABLE ADDRESSES

Judge Prentiss Will Discuss Government of Regulation of Railways and the Virginia Case.

Lawyers and judges of the Old Dominion will assemble at the Hot Springs on Tuesday for the annual session of the State Bar Association, which extends over three days. The attendance is practically assured. From all parts of the State members of the association have signified their intention to be present.

The program is one that will afford both interest and instruction. The annual address will be delivered by Professor M. Thornton, of the school of engineering of the University of Virginia. His subject will be "Who Was Thomas Jefferson?" It will be recalled that this annual address has been delivered by Hon. James M. Beck, former Assistant Attorney-General of the United States, prosecutor in some of the famous trust and combination cases. He has been called abroad on business of great importance, and cannot therefore discharge the duty which has been assigned to him.

The President's Address.

Another interesting feature of the meeting will be the annual address of the president of the association, Captain Micajah Woods, of Charlottesville. He will speak on the topic, "The Necessity for General Culture in the Training of the Lawyer."

Other speeches on the list are: Judge R. R. Prentiss, chairman of the State Corporation Commission, "Some Observations About Governmental Regulations of Railways, and the Virginia Case."

George E. Caskey, of the Lynchburg bar, "Trial of John Brown." W. W. Old, of the bar of Norfolk, "Taxation in Virginia, and Our Relation to the Subject."

As a special order for the second day of the meeting, the report on "Amendment of Practice" will be considered. Judge R. T. W. Duke, chairman of the committee, having charge of this subject, brought it up at the last meeting, but it was tabled for consideration this year.

Probably nearly 400 members of the association will answer the roll on Tuesday.

In the city Monday and Tuesday. Mr. R. R. Lloyd, assistant secretary of the State Bar Association, will leave to-day for Roanoke to attend the farmers' convention.

R. W. Winfree, of Moseley's Junction, was in the city Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Bassett Butte and children, of Norfolk, are the guests of Mrs. George E. Gary.

Miss Louise Morris, of Buckingham Courthouse, who has been the guest of Miss Phyllis Contry, returned home Thursday.

Bernard Carter, of Prospect, who underwent an operation at the Johnson-Willis Hospital, in Richmond, is improving.

Mrs. Kate Page and daughter, Jean, who have been the guests of Mrs. George E. Gary, returned home Saturday.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Bainbridge Street Baptist Church will meet next Tuesday.

Miss Lucy Vaden left Saturday afternoon for Powhatan to visit her aunt, Mrs. William Michaux.

Mrs. W. E. Winne has returned home accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Charles E. Friend, of South Hill.

Mrs. H. C. Howlett and daughter, Mrs. John Morris, and Mrs. Page Howell have returned home from Rose Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Minor left Saturday for Norfolk to be present at the Cox-Peebles marriage.

Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Merchant and son left Friday night to make their home in Rome, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyon have returned to their home at Forest Hill after a trip to Toronto and Niagara Falls.

Mrs. A. M. Doyle and Miss Elizabeth Doyle will leave Thursday for a visit to Craigsville, Va. They will be absent from the city until October, visiting Bedford and other Virginia cities.

H. S. C. Weaver returned to his home at Forest Hill Saturday after a pleasant visit to Alexandria for a week.

GREAT AUDIENCE FILLS AUDITORIUM

Many People Hear Mr. Dickenson's Illustrated Lecture on Biblical Topic.

A large crowd last night filled the City Auditorium and heard Rev. John Hallowell Dickenson lecture on "Christ Before Caliphahs." The stereoscopic pictures which accompanied the lecture were most beautiful, and brought vividly out the episode concerning the Saviour and the high priest.

The words of the hymns sung were also projected upon the screen, and as a result of this novel but practical feature of the program, almost every one in the audience joined in the singing. A double quartet rendered the old hymn, "Rock of Ages," likewise accompanied with pictures.

Next Sunday night at 8 o'clock the same lecturer will speak on "King Herod" in connection with the life of Christ. This will be fully illustrated with stereoscopic pictures. There will be several musical features.

These lectures are of unusual interest and are intended to inform people of all ages on Biblical subjects. The Auditorium is very comfortable, and this is a form of entertainment for Sunday night that seems to suit the summer season. All the lectures are free.

To Operate on Dr. Jones.

Dr. Frazer Jones, who is now a patient in Memorial Hospital, will be operated on to-day for appendicitis. His condition is now alarming, and he is expected to stand the operation without danger.

PREPARING FOR BOOM IN MARRIAGE LICENSES

Train Load of Employes From Washington Departments to Invade Clerk Christian, of the Hustings Court, With Mrs. Gill as Chaperon.

The boom in marriage estate will strike Richmond. The coffers of the court clerk will be filled with fat marriage license fees, and this city may soon have one of its churches known as "the Little Church Around the Corner." A "Cupid's Excursion."

Under the well-known auspices of Mrs. Gill, is to be run from Washington to Richmond on August 22. "Parson Mike" Macon will have on his Prince Albert coat, and many a clergyman will return from his vacation in time to aid in the celebration.

For many years Mrs. Gill has been running excursions from this city to Washington, the proceeds going to the benefit of the Male Orphan Asylum. The season during which these trips have been taken is one that is peculiarly propitious for the sweet warfare of "the blind bowdoy," and so it has often in the years gone by been that this was a journey that began and ended in "lovers' meeting." It has been a case in which the time, the place and the girl have been opportunely and happily blended for amorous youthfulness. In fact, the train has been aptly called "Cupid's Special." Many who went single to Washington came back double, and a marriage certificate was a souvenir of the capital more frequently seen than viewbooks and star-spangled pin trays.

It has come to the point that when

a timorous youth wishes to get the answer to the eternal question, and wishes to put the proposition indirectly but briefly, he simply asks his heart's desire if she will go with him on Mrs. Gill's excursion to Washington.

A Reciprocity Excursion.

"A Reciprocity Excursion" is the term applied to this new departure by Mrs. Gill. Yielding to the requests of many friends in Washington, some of whom doubtless wish the same result which has attended those who came from Richmond, she has made arrangements for the trip, the proceeds of which will, as usual, be devoted to the Male Orphan Asylum. The excursion will last from Thursday until Saturday, and in that time there is expected to be a great increase in the demand for marriage licenses.

Take Richmond by Siege.

"Seizing Richmond" cars will soon be in order, and the day may not be far distant when the Capitol Square will be one of the most noted "cooling" places in the country. Out in the parks, in the dim, purple twilight, the breaking of "soft" notes of music, sound like the hum of bees. Mayhap on Libby Hill many a heart will be made captive and kept in chains forever, and would-be brides and bridegrooms may take Richmond with but a brief siege.

LINING UP FOR STIFF BALL GAME

City Fathers Preparing to Lay Aside Dignity and Go After the Baltimoreans.

Within the next few days sixteen very stiff members of the City Council will be seen cavorting around Broad Street Park, chasing grounders and flies and endeavoring to get their eyes on such benders as old-time stars are able to get within the neighborhood of the home plate. This strenuous form of physical exercise will be continued daily, when the professional team is out of the city, until the first week in September, when, after a practice game with one of the local teams, the final line-up to do battle with the strong aggregation from the Baltimore City Council will be selected.

Hard Task for Davis.

It is in the hands of Councilman Davis, who has been chosen manager, from the amount of enthusiasm and confidence being shown by the aspirants, he will probably find the selection of a nine from the number signed up a harder task than raising Lester Street to its old level through the settling basin. In the selection he will be assisted by a field captain, who will probably be named soon after the team begins regular practice. Indications now point to the selection of Jefferson Powers, who plays with one of the regulars of the team, and boasts of a very versatile wing. It also looks as though he will be the first to grace the box when the Orioles come to bat.

One of the big questions will be a man to deliver the goods behind the plate. Dr. Read showed the most likely qualifications as an entry for this position, but gracefully declined to be tried out, saying that besides other things he was afraid he would not be able to get them over to second, adding that the Baltimoreans were touted as men who would "run some." Councilman Tucker, who was with a fast bunch at the Virginia Military Institute, thinks he has a look on first base, though Douglas Richardson, who has seen service as a "semi-pro," is better qualified for the position. There is some talk, however, of putting him behind the wind-pad, whether he wants it or not.

Three Signed for Pitcher.

Besides Mr. Powers, John Lynch and President Peters will woe out for the position. Both of these are one-time players of no small reputation.

All other positions at this time are up in the air, the candidates being mostly concerned with getting in the batting order without much preference as to the position. A few, however, have stated a desire for the outfield, so as to avoid contact with hot ones in case any are accidentally hit.

Judge Witt remains the favorite for umpire, and will no doubt be the umpire in time to announce the teams and batteries, just as professional "umps" are wont to do when the bell rings for the first batter. If he makes good, and more especially if Richmond makes good, there will be a healthy thirty-dollar increase in his salary. "Oh, just and upright Judge," and all Richmond to come in with a big "Amen."

Charged With Assault.

Phillip Winston (colored) was arrested in Henrico county yesterday on the charge of cutting and severely wounding George E. Brown Saturday night in a row a short distance east of the city. As soon as witnesses came to the case will come up before Magistrate Lewis.

May Enlarge Buildings

If Local Exhibits at State Fair Justify, the Space Will Be Doubled.

The management of the Virginia State Fair contemplated the enlargement of the main exhibition building in order to accommodate the increased number of exhibits of manufactured articles expected this year, and desires to make an appeal to the local merchants and business men to make the improvement possible.

"A certain amount of space must be subscribed in order to justify the expense of making this change, and it is the desire of the fair board that all who have space in mind for exhibiting, and have not yet reserved space, do so as soon as possible.

The present plan is to connect two of the old buildings by constructing a new one between them and throwing them into one great hall, where the scheme of decoration will be carried out. The greatest care will be taken to protect the exhibits from damage, and watchmen will be on duty day and night. The increased floor space secured in the enlargement would accommodate double the number of exhibits of former years. One of the features of the new hall will be a pure food exhibit.

RICHMOND MEN OFFICERS OF BANK IN NEW YORK

J. Douglas Lecky and Littleton Fitzgerald, Jr., formerly of this city, have been appointed president and acting cashier, respectively, of the Ashokan National Bank, of Brooklyn, State of New York. The bank was recently organized with a capital of \$25,000. C. A. Perkins, formerly of Louisiana county, is the vice-president.

ROAD AGITATION GROWS DAILY

Supervisors of Northampton County Report Excellent Progress.

The good roads agitation is spreading over the entire South. The Manufacturers' Record, of Baltimore, in the front line of the publications urging this badly needed reform, contains in its last number reports from practically every State in the South. They accumulate evidence to the effect that the people all over Dixie are aroused to the necessity of good roads, not only as a convenience, but as a financial investment. The money put in good roads to-day will surely come back to-morrow. It is an investment that is sure, according to all the reports.

An interesting addition to The Times-Dispatch correspondence on the subject is a letter received from Eastville, signed by the three members of the Board of Supervisors of Northampton county—J. Ambler Jarvis, chairman; A. B. Denton and J. Long Haley.

"We wish to say that we recognize fully the great importance of good roads to any community, and that better roads must be